

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 7-18 are currently pending in this application. Claims 7 and 13 are amended.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 7-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement and as being indefinite. Claims 7 and 13 have been amended to address the Examiner's objections. Therefore, withdrawal of the 112 rejection of claims 7-18 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion


If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant: Dick et al.
Application No.: 10/689,485

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick et al.

By /DWS/ 
Darryl W. Shorter
Registration No. 47,942

Volpe and Koenig, P.C.
United Plaza, Suite 1600
30 South 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone: (215) 568-6400
Facsimile: (215) 568-6499

DWS/rlm
Enclosure